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TO: All Senators and Senate Staff

FROM: Erika Contreras
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Senate Committee Hearings

As the Senate continues to modify many of the COVID-19 health and safety protocols implemented during the pandemic, I want to share that our committee hearings will be returning to a much more normal format.

- Committee staff will return to sitting on the dais next to the Chair, as space permits. All other committee staff can sit in the well during hearings.
- The co-host line will no longer be utilized. All lead witnesses will be in person and testify using the witness microphone.
- The teleconference line for public support and opposition will remain. However, support and opposition using the teleconference line will no longer be called for separately. The Chair will ask all those in support and opposition to a measure to queue up at the same time.
- Committee Chairs may continue to institute equal time limits on testimony based on time constraints and work flow.
- The Senate continues to strongly recommend that masks be worn in all shared spaces.
- All Committee staff and other staff supporting committee members, who will be in the hearing room, will need to test prior to the committee hearing.

Capitol Health Services COVID-19 Testing Clinic
1021 O Street, Conference Room 6010
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.